

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVIE J. SMITH,

1:09-cv-00711-WMW (HC)

Petitioner,

vs.

ORDER AUTHORIZING  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS

AYERS,

Respondent.

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, petitioner is hereby AUTHORIZED to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The petition will be screened in due course.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated: May 26, 2009**

**/s/ William M. Wunderlich**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE